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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

This is in response to your request for information on the people you named.

It appears that Carlos Bringuier, according to newspaper clippings in our files, once debated Lee Harvey Oswald on the merits of the Castro regime in Cuba. He toured with Billy James Hargis and taught at Christian Crusade Anti-Communist Youth University where his book, "Oswald; A Castro Agent in the United States" was used. He is reported to be the head of the New Orleans delegation of the Cuban Student Directorate. Our information indicates that he claims that John F. Kennedy was killed as the result of a Communist plot and that Oswald was a Castro agent. Bringuier supported Goldwater for President. He has constantly attacked and criticized the Garrison investigation. We have no documentation to support the charge that he is anti-Semitic though there are rumors that he is. I'm enclosing for your information a leaflet published by the Cuban Student Directorate, New Orleans delegation, entitled "The Black and Red Revolution in the U.S.A. and a Tribute to Dr. Carlos Bringuier." If you should want to make any use of this leaflet, you must be careful to block out all the indications on it in writing which reflect the source of the leaflet in terms of ADL.

With respect to Banister, the only information available is that an article published in the June, 1967 issue of Ramparts by William W. Turner mentions the "late" W. Guy Banister as being a partner of Hugh F. Ward who jointly ran a private detective agency in New Orleans. Banister is also mentioned in Turner's "Inside the Minutemen" as a member of that group and also as connected with the Anti-Communism League of the Caribbean.

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It is also stated that during 1964 the late David Serrie, a figure in the Garrison investigation reportedly worked intermittently as an investigator for Banister.

What's new with you? Please give my regards to Lil. Frieda and I both hope you are both well and happy.

Sincerely,

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